
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 133 Session of
2017

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MARSICO, BIZZARRO, GOODMAN, DEASY, PASHINSKI, THOMAS AND
GILLEN, MARCH 9, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 9, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2017 as "National Athletic
2 Training Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Quality health care is vital for individuals who are
4 physically active; and

5 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care for athletes and individuals
7 engaged in physical activities; and

8 WHEREAS, Athletic training involves prevention, recognition,
9 evaluation and aggressive treatment of injuries, including
10 rehabilitation, health care administration, education, research
11 and guidance; and

12 WHEREAS, Athletic training was recognized by the American
13 Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association

1 represents and supports more than 43,000 members of the athletic
2 training profession employed in professional sports, colleges
3 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate
4 and industrial settings and the military; and

5 WHEREAS, Leading organizations have joined together to raise
6 public awareness of athletic training by emphasizing the
7 importance of quality health care for athletes and individuals
8 who are physically active, improving health care and promoting
9 licensed athletic trainers as allied health professionals;

10 therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 month of March 2017 as "National Athletic Training Month" in
13 Pennsylvania.